

DEPARTMENT NEWS

SECRETARY ROBBISON
visited Hialeah yesterday afternoon to discuss
JOHN C. BURCKINRIDGE
passed through Washington yesterday en his
way to New York.

PATENTS.
The following patents were granted to Wash-
ington yesterday: J. B. Blackwell, 1,860,792, "air
n. Frail, pneumatic wave cleavages," J. D. Don-
non, revolving seat; Emma Marwardt, apparatus
for cleaning and drying hair; C. Smith, com-
post bin; Gladis R. Turison, artificial hair
sewing.

EXTENSION OF FREE DELIVERY.
Hastings yesterday announced that he was
extending the free delivery system to the fol-
lowing named cities and towns: The minor
city carriers set opposite each with pay at the
rate of \$100 a year, to take effect September
1st, 1904. The city carriers are: Los Angeles,
San Francisco, San Jose, Santa Clara, San Va-
les carriers; Springfield, Ill., four carriers.

TREASURY OFFICIALS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

The Treasury officials who left here on the 10th inst. are expected to return in a few days. The troops on the Pacific coast and present army estimates are expected to be completed in a few days. The Treasury officials who left here on the 10th inst. are expected to return in a few days. The Treasury officials who left here on the 10th inst. are expected to return in a few days.

for which he leaves on Friday.

**DISPATCH FROM REAR ADMIRAL PER-
NOCK.**

The following dispatch was received at the War Department yesterday:

FLORISSIP HARBOR, (OFF KROUMLAND),
JANUARY 10, 1892.

SIR: I HAVE THE HONOR TO REPORT MY ARRIVAL
at this place on the evening of July 18, after a boat
ride of 12 hours from a half past five in the morning
from San Francisco. I found at anchor Her Majesty's
Sloop of War, the "Albatross," and the "Albatross"
Boat. The usual salutes have been fired and
courtesies extended. I shall leave here on the
evening of the 12th inst. for the coast of California,
inland passage, stopping at intermediate sta-
tions. Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
A. M. PERNOCK.

Rear Admiral Commanding United States Navy
Force, North Pacific Station.

*Wm. Geo. M. Robinson, Secretary of the Navy, Wash-
ington.*

TREASURY REGULATIONS.

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May 15, 1918, directing Internal Revenue officers to issue stamps to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, is hereby revoked, and all communications or reports in reference to the same shall be sent direct to the Secretary of the Treasury.

All regulations should be made strictly according to the provisions of the act, and the use of devices accompanying regulations and reports should be discontinued. Officers entitled to explain themselves. Officers entitled to report monthly should in all cases send in their reports on or before the 15th of the month. Officers are not to be excused from making reports unless within ten days after the date of their expiration they are removed from office.

No instructions or regulations heretofore issued on this subject which in any manner conflict with these regulations are hereby revoked.

ARMY AND NAVY GAZETTE.

The following was issued from the War Department yesterday:

**WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15, 1918.**

When packages of military supplies are opened for inspection, the commanding officer, or an officer of the army, his, or some other officer, shall be present at the opening, counting, and shall verify the weight, count, or measurement, as the case may be, of the articles, and shall certify to the commander as to the quantity, quality and condition of the articles so inspected.

When the articles are to be returned, the present and make the report, he will cause the receipt to be signed by the commanding officer, to make the affidavit required by law in cases of deficiency and damage.

When the articles are lost or damaged, or the articles invoiced, a board of survey is convened, the post commander will turn over to the board the articles so lost or damaged. When sworn in, such report may be filed with the commanding officer.

At arsenals and depots where there are persons whose special duty it is to receive and issue articles, the commanding officer may be made by them instead of others of the

By order of the Secretary of War,
THOMAS M. VINCENT,
Assistant Adjutant General.

The following special order was issued from the War Department yesterday:

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 10.
WASHINGTON, July 28, 1918.

1. The following transfers, within the regular authority of the 8th Cavalry are hereby announced:

1st Lieutenant John Lafferty, from Company A, 8th Cavalry, to Company C, 8th Cavalry, from Company C, 8th Cavalry, to Company A, 8th Cavalry.

2. Private John Riley, 8th Cavalry, (unit number 1000), from Company A, 8th Cavalry, with a view to his being assigned to Company A, 8th Cavalry.

3. The following transfers in the 1st Artillery are announced:

1st Lieutenant and 1st Lieutenant, from Company A, 1st Artillery, to Company B, 1st Artillery.

4. Captain A. M. Mandor, from Battery K to Company A, 1st Artillery.

The officers thus transferred will join their respective units at the following places:

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Second Lieutenant Asa T. Abbott, Co. Battery A, 1st Cavalry, U. S. Army, and Joseph M. Chaff, from Battery G, to Company G, 1st Cavalry, U. S. Army, for bravery during the Philippine Insurrection.

First Lieutenant John C. Montgomery, Company G, to Battery H, vice First Lieutenant James B. Hamilton, from Battery B to Battery C, 1st Cavalry, U. S. Army.

By command of General Sherman:
JOHN C. MONTGOMERY, Major, U. S. Army,
Assistant Adjutant General.

JOHN M. BACOS, Colonel and Aid-de-Camp to the United States steamer Shawmut arrived at Manila, P. I., on the 10th inst. and yesterday left for Hongkong for repairs.

Gunner Franklin A. Graham has been ordered to the U. S. S. Albatross.

Gleason Wm. L. Ferris has been detached from the Frolic and granted leave for one month.

RUINERS AT THE TREASURY
The following is the financial exhibit of

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